GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:159
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2017
Restructuring of Prasar Bharti
Marutharajaa Shri R.P.

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prasar Bharti is facing shortage of talent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is proposed to restructure Prasar Bharti and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be restructured?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI].
(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 159 FOR ANSWER ON 26.7.2017.

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. There is an overall shortage of talent in Prasar Bharati. Many of the sanctioned posts are vacant. Based on the recommendation of Sam Pitroda Committee report, Prasar Bharati is in the process of conducting manpower audit to look into the issue. This audit is expected to be completed during 2017-18.
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